

STANTON

Mrs. William Hardwick visited her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Crawford, of Jackson, last week and was accompanied by Mrs. Crawford and baby. Mr. Crawford arrived later and after a brief visit they left for Lexington to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. William Hardwick left Monday for Lexington to visit with Mrs. Mollie Lain.

Miss Hattie Hardwick visited her sister Mrs. Mollie Crawford, of Jackson, a few days ago.

Mrs. Sarah Blackburn made a shopping trip to Lexington this week.

Mr. Jeff Martin and John Oak left Monday for Richmond where they were summoned for Federal jury service, the former on the Grand Jury and the latter on the Petit jury.

Mr. Fred Ware left Monday for Winchester in the interest of his firm.

Mr. Eversole, our enterprising traveling salesman was home with his family over Sunday.

Mr. C. F. Evans, Traveling Field Secretary of the Christian Endeavor Movement in Kentucky will be in Stanton December 16, to hold meeting in the interest of the C. E. work. Will the President of Stanton's C. E. take notice and prepare for this day.

Mrs. Kate Bohannon and son, Donald visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stroder Snowden, of Lexington, over Sunday.

Mr. Ben Throckmorton tried out his ability as a drummer last week. He thinks he is better suited for railroad work.

Mrs. M. A. Phillips returned last Friday after a visit with her many friends and relatives in Montgomery county.

The L. & N. Railroad has given to the town eight feet of land and have moved the fence back the same distance so as to make a better sidewalk along the street that leads to the dormitory. This will make a great improvement and is certainly appreciated. The town trustees are grading the sidewalk and making a fill on same and will make a new walk from the crushed gravel they are now hauling. They are also placing gravel on the walk that leads up town and will be a great help in the winter time. As fast as tax money comes in they will continue to make needed improvements. So let everybody pay their taxes so that as many improvements can be made before winter sets in. All who do not pay their taxes by December will have to pay six per cent penalty and an added six per cent for each month they go over. The Marshall has posted notices over the town that he will levy all property on which taxes are not paid by December 1.

Rev. L. F. Martin preached at Old Union in Lee county last Sunday to crowded houses. He was accompanied home by Miss Emma Cochran of Primrose who will spend some weeks at his home.

Mr. Jack Treadway was home over Sunday. Jack says that he will build him a new house this winter on his place a mile from town.

Mr. John Chaney was home from Hazard over Sunday and left Monday for his work.

Mr. Robert Stone visited his sister in Winchester over Sunday and reported a fine time.

Miss Bulah McMemar will give a reading at the College Chapel on the evenings of November 18, and 19. On the first night she will give a reading of Mrs. Alice Hegan Rice's famous story, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," and on the second night will give a reading of "Lovely Mary," by same author. The admission will be 20 cents for each night or both nights for 25 cents. This entertainment will be an experiment. If the people of Stanton patronize it well and desire it, it will be followed by other entertainments. If not this will be the last. We trust that everybody in Stanton will turn out so that we may have others follow. All leading towns have a course of winter entertainments and we should have one here.

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Prizes Offered For Farm Products

One Year's Subscription To The Times Will Be Given For The Best Ear of Corn Brought In This Month.

During the past week several remarks have been made on the excellent corn that has been grown in this county, and several visitors from out of town have called at the office to see the display of corn that we have gathered from various growers in the county. In order to stimulate the showing of good farm products we will give one year's subscription to The Times as a prize for the best ear of corn brought to this office during the month of November. There is only one string to this offer, the products shown must be grown in Powell county. The exhibits shown will remain the property of the grower, and can be taken away any time after the first of December. They will be judged by an expert from Lexington, and absolute impartiality will be shown. The names of all exhibitors, together with the variety of the corn and any other information of interest concerning them will be published in the paper, and it is hoped by this means to further encourage the growing of good corn and other crops. Already several of our good farmers have promised to enter samples of their crops, and the exhibition will prove of great interest to those who enter. If the number of entries warrants it, additional prizes will be given.

Every farmer in the county is invited to bring in samples of corn for this show, and also samples of any other vegetables grown in the county. Bring them in any time before the first of December, but the sooner the better.

WARMER THAN LAST YEAR.

A year ago last Sunday this section of the State was swept by a blizzard that was one of the fiercest in years and that did considerable damage throughout the county. Many farmers killed their hogs thinking that winter had set in, but after the storm cleared away there was no more cold weather until almost Christmas, and hundreds of pounds of meat was ruined. Large numbers of turkeys that were killed for the Thanksgiving markets in the East were also spoiled owing to the mild weather, and were seized by the Government as being unfit for food, thereby causing heavy loss to the shippers.

Big Shipments From Paris.

The biggest cattle shipment that has taken place from the Paris stockyards for a long time was made last Thursday night, when the well-known firm of Caywood & McCormick shipped to the New York market 208 head of fine fat Bourbon cattle, weighing from 1,250 to 1,400 pounds each. The cattle cost the shippers about \$21,500 or from \$7.25 to \$8 per hundred pounds. Fourteen boxcars were necessary for their transportation.

The same firm shipped to the Cincinnati market Thursday night a carload of hogs, costing from \$6.25 to \$6.75, per hundred pounds.

Corn is selling at \$3.25 and \$3.50 per barrel, delivered. A number of sales have been made at these prices.

Parks of Richmond, and Mrs. James Owens and daughter of Dundee, visited Mrs. A. L. Collins Tuesday of this week.

Prof. Earl Sleeth and a crowd of school boys went possum hunting last Friday night. There was a sleepy bunch of boys the next day.

A still born child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Melroy last week and was buried in the Stanton cemetery. They have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood. Mrs. Melroy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Blunt.

Rev. Sherman Robbins was home a few days last week and left again for Rowan county where he is doing evangelistic work. He made over 300 gallons of sorghum from his place and over 500 gallons for other people.

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FORMER IRVINE MAN WINS IN OKLAHOMA.

C. W. Friend, who moved from Irvine to Oklahoma about four years ago, was elected county attorney of Pottawatomie county in the election there last week, by a majority of 700. Mr. Friend was on the Democratic ticket, and considering the fact that the Republicans made great gains in that section, this showing is an extra good one. Mr. Friend is well-known to many of the readers of The Times, who wish him the unbounded success which he deserves in his adopted home.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION ISSUES A WARNING TO HUNTERS

The Game and Fish Commission is sending a Special Warden into this county with instructions to enforce the game laws. The Commission hopes this Warden will not have to make arrests, but he and his local deputies will actively cover the county from this date to the end of the season, and violators will be punished.

Game Warden Is On The Outlook

Those Accustomed to Breaking Game Laws Had Better Be Careful This Year.

Mr. J. D. Creed, County Game Warden for Powell county was in town a few days ago, and dropped into The Times office to renew his subscription for another year. Mr. Creed said that the outlook for both birds and rabbits this year was the best for a number of years, and that they were being carefully protected against game laws in order that the supply of them should not be diminished too much. All over the State game wardens have been more active than usual this year, and Executive Agent, J. Quincy Ward, of the Fish and Game Commission, has devoted all his time to the protection of the fish and game of the State. The result is that there is a much larger supply of small game than for some years past.

In Powell county a few breaches of the law have been reported, and one arrest was made last week. It is expected that some others will be made as soon as the guilty parties have been located. In past years it has been the custom of various hunters from other counties to come here and fish and hunt everywhere without regard to the law either as to season or to trespassing, but this is being frowned upon by farmers who neither want their game or their stock destroyed, and a large number have posted their places to prohibit hunters trespassing.

Special attention will be given those who hunt without a license, and who trespass on the property of others without permission, and warden Creed will be right on the job when it comes to handing these offenders where they belong.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Monte Fox, the stock buyer of Boyle county, purchased from C. P. Cecil, at Lancaster 66 head of export cattle that averaged 1,451 pounds, the bunch being one of the finest ever sold in Central Kentucky. The price was \$9 per hundred pounds, the highest price ever paid for export cattle in this section of the State.

HORSE FOR THE ARMY.

An order has been placed in St. Louis, Mo., for 4,500 cavalry horses and several hundred mules, to be used by the French army in the war. These horses will cost the buyers about \$750,000, and at least 100,000 more will be required for the various armies, most of which will be purchased in the United States. This will give a great stimulus to the horse breeding industry, and horses will be profitable to raise for a number of years.

READERS APPRECIATED HAVING GAME LAWS.

The Game Laws for the State which were published in last week's Times have been greatly appreciated by our readers, and several have called at the office to get extra copies. If you have not yet given a copy of the paper with them in it call at the Times office and get one.

Turkeys Will Come Down In Price

Slack Business Conditions in East Have Tendency to Reduce Prices of Thanksgiving Bird.

Several reasons have been advanced by buyers to show why turkeys will not be as high in price this year as formerly, the principal ones being the immense crop of them all over the country, and the slump in business due to the war which has laid off so many men from work and put them in a position that they cannot afford to buy any luxuries for the table. Another good reason is that the cold storage plants last year held over from Christmas 5,000,000 pounds of dressed turkeys and these will be placed on the market in competition with this year's crop. Under ordinary conditions these birds would have been used up by the ocean liners, but as the war in Europe has put an end to travel for the present, these birds must be sold in this country. All kinds of meats have declined in price lately, and there is a big increase in the supply of chickens all over the country, as well as of geese, ducks, while rabbits are very abundant. These facts are all being advanced as reasons for dropping the price of turkeys, and buyers are freely stating that they expect to get all the birds they can handle for 12 to 15 cents a pound on foot.

The markets for killing turkeys nearly all opened this week, and large quantities are coming in, although farmers are anything but satisfied with the low prices. So far very few have been bought in Powell county, as farmers are holding out in hopes of an advance.

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Hunters Should Be Careful Of Fires

Many Disastrous Forest Fires Have Been Started by Careless Hunters.

Although the hunting season has not yet commenced forest fires have been started in some of the mountain sections by careless hunters who have been prospecting around and who have neglected to extinguish their fires. The Cumberland and Black Mountains in the western part of the State have already suffered heavily and much young timber has been destroyed.

The last Legislature passed drastic laws to protect the forests, but it is hard to catch the careless ones. It is said that wardens are after some of these responsible for the fires now burning in the eastern section of the State.

SALOONS LOSE.

At Mr. Sterling's saloon men lost their case before the contest board last week, when the board decided to give the certificate for the election to the anti-saloon forces, and declared that the special election held by the "Wets" to be illegal and void. The saloon men will appeal the case to the Circuit Court in January, and it is said that the election will raise the license to the prohibitive figure of \$1,000, in order to discourage the saloon men from taking out their licenses at the first of the year.

HAS SOLD NEXT YEARS' WHEAT CROP.

Possibly the first man in Kentucky to contract for the sale of his next year's wheat crop is C. R. Waddington, of Trigg county, who has already bargained for it to be delivered to a Hopkinsville milling company at threshing time next summer. He is to receive \$1.05 per bushel by the terms of contract.

SENDING STOCK TO SOUTH.

Mr. Penn Taylor shipped twenty three head of fine cattle to his farm in Mississippi this week.

George B. Nelson, Jr., bought two pairs of mules in Richmond for \$800. He will ship them with other stock to his recently purchased farm near Jackson, Miss.—Winchester Sun.

DANGERS OF FROZEN RYE AND BARLEY.

The Kentucky Experiment Station has issued a bulletin calling the attention of farmers and stock-raisers to the injurious effects of frozen rye and barley when fed to stock, particularly to sheep and hogs. The bulletin recommends that all sheep and swine be taken off of rye and barley fields immediately after the first heavy frost.

Former Postmistress Married At Irvine

Miss Bertha Mapel and William B. Sladd are Married at Irvine.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Mapel, of Irvine and William B. Sladd, of Louisville and Lexington, was solemnized Monday, Rev. Mr. Fryman officiating. The wedding was very quiet and no previous announcement had been made owing to the critical illness of the bride's brother.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. S. M. Mapel. Mr. Sladd is the son of the late J. E. Sladd, of Lexington. He has been located in Louisville for the past ten years, holding the position of chief mail clerk of the railway mail service. He is a graduate of Kentucky University.

The marriage is the culmination of a pretty romance, which began here some years ago when the bride was our postmistress, and Mr. Sladd was mail clerk on the L. & E. over this run. The Times joins in extending congratulations with the many friends of the bride throughout the country.

FAMILIES MOVE AWAY.

F. P. Newell and family moved to Winchester this week, where they will make their home. William Medlock and family also moved to Mr. Medlock's former home at Little, in Breathitt county, above Jackson.

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BIG PRICE FOR CLARK COUNTY FARM.

C. T. Evans last week sold his Clark county home a short distance from Winchester on the Boonesboro pike with twenty acres of land at a price reported to be over \$700 per acre. J. C. Williams, a Louisville railroad man, was the purchaser.

MEAT GOES DOWN IN PRICE.

Pork and pork have both dropped slightly in price, owing to the demand having slackened somewhat on account of poorer business conditions throughout the east. Butchers say there is a good demand for animals suitable for eating purposes, as large orders have been received from European countries for canned meats for the soldiers engaged in the war there.

Association To Aid Farmers Of State

Rural Credit Association Has Endorsement of Prominent Men and Many Farmers Join.

The Ky. Rural Credit Association, Gov. Jas. B. McCreary as its President has just opened offices in Lexington, and farmers throughout the State are being invited to become members. This is the first organization of the kind in the United States, though the plan upon which it was founded has been in successful operation in Europe for 147 years.

The plan of the organization is co-operative and under it money is borrowed on land becomes a permanent investment. Its plan is the amortization plan, which lessens the burdens of the debtor and increases the security of the loan. For instance, if a farmer borrows from the Kentucky Rural Credit Association (of which he must be a member before he can borrow) say the sum of \$1,000 for a period of 20 years, he will pay annually \$85., and at the end of the 20 years he will owe nothing. He has however, the privilege of discharging his entire obligation at any time after five years, if he should desire. Under the present system of farm loans the farmer often pays far in excess of 8 1/2 per cent and in some instances as high as 25 per cent interest, commissions, recording fees, and in the end he still owes the principal.

The association will be of much benefit to farmers, and several from this city have signified their intention of joining.

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Governor Issues Annual Proclamation

Thanksgiving Will Be Celebrated Thursday November 26, This Year.

Governor McCreary issued his Thanksgiving proclamation yesterday:

It follows:

"To the People of Kentucky: "It is proper that we should turn at a stated time in each year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings to the people of Kentucky.

"The year now drawing to a close has been conspicuous for manifestations of His kind and beneficent dispensations.

"While war has desolated and devastated many nations, we have enjoyed peace and prosperity, and the divine declaration, 'On earth peace, good will toward men,' has encouraged and made our people happy.

"Our State has had prosperity, abundant harvests, productive industries, law and order, and the glorious heritage of self-government has been maintained and strengthened, and the year has brought a greater desire for achievement and more abundant cause of praise and gratitude to God.

"Wherefore, I, James B. McCreary, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, designate Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite all the people of Kentucky to cease their accustomed occupations on that day and give thanks and praise God for the blessings conferred upon us and to humbly beseech a continuance of His mercies."

Cattle Destroyed At Stock Yards

Many Prize Cattle Are Destroyed at Chicago, Owing to Spread of Disease.

The outbreak of Foot and Mouth disease which occurred last week at the Chicago Stock Yards has caused the destruction of many fine cattle at that place. The disease broke out quite suddenly and unexpectedly, and many animals worth thousands of dollars to their owners have been ordered killed in order to prevent the further spread of the dread disease. Several Kentucky men will lose heavily by this order, they having had animals at the great Dairy Show.

The Stock Yards at Chicago, Kansas City and many other places have been ordered closed in order to allow a thorough fumigation of the premises. This was the first time in over forty years that the Chicago Stock Yards had been closed, and the pavilions for cattle are very quiet as a result. The packing houses will all close down for ten days.

MONTE BUYS SOME MORE.

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